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3. ☒ Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications
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5. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement

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Decorative covers for floral groupings and flower pots and sleeves for wrapping or covering floral groupings and flower pots are old in the art. Pictorial representations of Great Masters works of art and classical music scores are old in the art. However, to our knowledge, pictorial representations of Great Masters works of art or classical music scores have never been printed on sheets of material utilized as decorative covers for floral groupings and flower pots or sleeves for wrapping or covering floral groupings and flower pots.

Applicant admits that many different patterns have been printed on sheets of material for wrapping about floral groupings and flower pots, decorative covers for floral groupings and flower pots, and sleeves and sleeve covers for floral groupings or flower pots.

Applicant also admits that works of art of the Great Masters have been reproduced and printed in books, on posters and on gift wrap paper. However,, to applicant's knowledge, no works of art of the Great Masters have ever been printed on floral wrap, and in particular, sheets of materials for wrapping about

floral groupings and flower pots, decorative covers for floral groupings and flower pots, and sleeves and sleeve covers for floral groupings or flower pots.

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